



SPP NATIONAL STRATEGY GRANT PARTNER ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW AND REQUIREMENTS

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services has released a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for a grant to provide support to states in implementing the 2012 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention (NSSP) goals and objectives focused on preventing suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older. Specifically, Goals 8 and 9 of the NSSP are to be addressed, those being to promote suicide prevention as a core component of health care services, and to promote and implement clinical and professional practices for assessing and treating those identified as being at risk for suicidal behaviors, respectively.

The Division of Public Health's Suicide Prevention Program (SPP) is applying for this grant with plans to initiate Zero Suicide in health systems statewide. Zero Suicide is a comprehensive, multi-setting approach to suicide prevention in health systems and uses a seven-component model primarily to close the gaps through which suicidal individuals often fall. The grant is **due April 7, 2017**. The grant period is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020.

Requirements for this FOA application include direct partnerships with selected emergency departments, inpatient psychiatric facilities, primary care settings and behavioral health settings.

If received, the grant will allow SPP to provide partners:

1. Appropriate suicide prevention training to clinicians about use of best practice interventions, including those to identify and refer suicidal patients; to assess, treat and manage suicide risk; to assess suicide protective factors; and to ensure safety and continuity of care through effective treatment of suicide risk, counseling on lethal means and follow-up.
2. National-level training on how to implement Zero Suicide
3. Stipends to assist in implementing Zero Suicide
4. Guidance to assist in implementing Zero Suicide

Partner Requirements

❖ To be submitted with the grant

- Letter of commitment
- Any baseline data currently collected relating to suicidal patients/clients
- Partner's current links to the target population (adults age 25+) and special populations as defined by the grant
- Partner's current qualifications for working with the target population and special populations

Partner Requirements

❖ During the grant period

- Partner *leadership* team of four (4) participates in a 2-day Zero Suicide academy
- Commit to all-staff trainings in areas described in 1 above.
- Complete a Zero Suicide assessment
- Implement policy and practice changes based on Zero Suicide assessment findings
- Provide periodic data related to suicidal patients/clients

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